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By Mary O. King

H. B. No. 1848

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee.

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HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT

1st Printing

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable James E. "Pete" Laney
Speaker of the House of Representatives

3/10/99
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

to whom was referred HB 1848 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- ☒ do pass, without amendment.
- ☐ do pass, with amendment(s).
- ☐ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
- ☒ yes ☐ no A fiscal note was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An actuarial analysis was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A tax equity note was requested.
- ☒ The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor _____

Joint Sponsors: _____ / _____ / _____

Co-Sponsors: _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Counts, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
King, T., Vice-chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Corte	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Hamric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lewis, R.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Puente				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shields				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Walker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Total 7 aye
 0 nay
 0 present, not voting
 2 absent

David Puente
CHAIR

BILL ANALYSIS

Office of House Bill Analysis

H.B. 1848
By: King, Tracy
Natural Resources
3/5/1999
Introduced

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The 75th Texas Legislature enacted legislation transferring the Texas Water Well Drillers Advisory Council and the Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers Program (program) from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (department). This change in jurisdiction removed the program from representation on the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (committee). H.B. 1848 adds a representative of the program chosen by the director of the department to the composition of the committee.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the opinion of the Office of House Bill Analysis that this bill does not expressly delegate any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

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SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 1848

March 10, 1999 2:00PM or upon adjournment

Considered in public hearing

Recommended to be sent to Local & Consent

Reported favorably without amendment(s)

WITNESS LIST

HB 1848
HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT
Natural Resources Committee

March 10, 1999 - 2:00PM or upon adjournment

Registering, but not testifying:

For: Powers, Bill (Texas Farm Bureau)

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session

March 5, 1999

TO: Honorable David Counts, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1848** by King, Tracy (Relating to the composition of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation
LBB Staff: JK, DE, CB

HOUSE ENGROSSMENT

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1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 29, 1999;
1-3 March 30, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources; April 15, 1999, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 15, 1999, sent to printer.)

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**FAVORABLE
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

SB SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR 1848
By Brown
(Author/Senate Sponsor)
4-15-99
(date)

We, your Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, to which was referred the attached measure, have on 4-13-99, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back with the recommendation (s) that it:

☒ do pass and be printed

☐ do pass and be ordered not printed

☒ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Brown, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Armbrister, Vice-Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Barrientos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Bivins			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Haywood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Lucio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Ratliff			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TOTAL VOTES	5		2	

COMMITTEE ACTION

S260 Considered in public hearing

S270 Testimony taken

Carol N. Garcia
COMMITTEE CLERK

Brown
CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

WITNESS LIST

HB 1848
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
Natural Resources Committee

April 13, 1999 - 2:00P

Registering, but not testifying:

On: Jones, Sam (TNRCC - Manager, District Administration Section),
Austin

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center
76R5314 SMJ-D

H.B. 1848
By: King, Tracy (Brown)
Natural Resources
4/12/1999
Engrossed

DIGEST

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PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 1848 adds a representative of the Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers Program, chosen by the director of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, to the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 26.403(c), Water Code, to add a representative of the Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers Program (program) of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (department) selected by the executive director of the department to the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (committee).

SECTION 2. Requires the executive director of the department to appoint to the committee a representative of the program, as soon as possible on or after the effective date.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session

April 10, 1999

TO: Honorable J.E. "Buster" Brown, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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REQUEST FOR LOCAL & UNCONTESTED CALENDAR PLACEMENT

SENATOR CHRIS HARRIS, CHAIRMAN
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that HB 1848, by: Brown,
(Bill No.) (Author/Sponsor)
was heard by the Nat. Resources Committee on 4-13, 1999,

and reported out with the recommendation that it be placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Charles McFarland
(Clerk of the reporting committee)

IMPORTANT: THE YELLOW COPY OF THIS FORM AND (1) COPY OF YOUR BILL OR RESOLUTION (COMMITTEE PRINTED VERSION) MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, E1.714. DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING BILLS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

Committee Clerks: Original to Calendar Clerk. Pink copy for committee files. Green and yellow copies to bill author/sponsor.
Author/Sponsor: Green copy for office files. Submit yellow copy to Administration with your bill.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1848 was passed by the House on March 25, 1999, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1848 was passed by the Senate on April 26, 1999, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

Date

Governor

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**** Preparation: CT26;

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FEB 25 1999

Filed with the Chief Clerk

MAR - 1 1999

Read first time and referred to Committee on

NATURAL RESOURCES

MAR 10 1999

Reported favorably (~~as amended~~)
(~~as substituted~~)

MAR 16 1999

Sent to Committee on (~~Calendars~~)
(Local & Consent Calendars)

MAR 25 1999

Read second time (~~amended~~) (~~amended~~); passed to third reading (~~failed~~) by a (non-record vote)
(~~record vote of~~ yeas, nays, present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)
by a vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting

MAR 25 1999

Read third time (~~amended~~); finally passed (~~failed to pass~~) by a (non-record vote)
(~~record vote of~~ yeas, nays, present, not voting)

MAR 29 1999

Engrossed

MAR 29 1999

Sent to Senate

Sharon Carter

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

MAR 29 1999

Received from the House

MAR 30 1999

Read and referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES

APR 15 1999

Reported favorably

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

APR 26 1999

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
(yeas, nays)

APR 26 1999

Read second time, , and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)
(yeas, nays)

APR 26 1999

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays

APR 26 1999

Read third time, , and passed by (a viva voce vote)
(30 yeas, 0 nays)

April 26, 1999

Returned to the House

Betty King

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

APR 26 1999

Returned from the Senate (~~as substituted~~)
(~~with amendments~~)

House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

House conferees appointed: _____, Chair; _____,

_____, _____, _____

Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chair;

_____, _____, _____, _____

Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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